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COURT EMPLOYEE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Ogden, Utah—An employee of the Second District Juvenile Court, Trial Court Executive Beani Martinez, has received a scholarship from the State Justice Institute (SJI) to attend a workshop on managing court financial resources. The workshop was held March 14-16, 2005 in Denver, Colorado. The scholarship is valued at about more than \$1,300.

Martinez is responsible for day-to-day supervision of the non-judicial administration of the courts in the Second District Juvenile Court. This includes hiring and supervising staff, developing and managing a budget, planning and managing facilities, and developing and implementing a records management system.

“The caliber of the training at the workshop was exceptional due to the diverse representation from a number of states plus Canada,” said Martinez. “

SJI is a nonprofit organization that was established by federal law to award grants to do the following: improve the quality of justice in state courts nationwide; facilitate better coordination between state and federal courts; and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common problems faced by all courts. For more information on the institute, go to www.statejustice.org.

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